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September Recyclable of the Month: Junk Mail

Junk mail pesters many residents of the U.S., but it also plagues the landfills. New American Dream and U.S. Forest Service calculated that “more than 100 million trees’ worth of bulk mail arrive in American mail boxes each year – that’s the equivalent of deforesting the entire Rocky Mountain National Park **every four months!**” There was 5.8 million tons of junk mail that went into the waste stream last year. Junk mail should be recycled in the Magazines, Mixed Paper, and Junk Mail bins along the recycling wall.

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